



Strand Youth Theatre Project

Level 1: Basic Acting/ Student Application

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Address:

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Phone: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

School Attending: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Do you currently study the arts (any art form, not just theatre), either in school or through an afterschool program?

2. Are the arts important to you? Why or why not?

3. What do you hope to learn if you are accepted into this program? What do you hope to get out of it?

4. Who is the most important person in your life? Why are they so important to you?

5. Do you have a job or are you involved in afterschool programs? If so, which afternoons are you free during the week?

Please return this form to:

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The Strand Youth Theatre Project (SYTP) is an afterschool theatre education program serving Boston youth ages 14 - 19. The program offers beginning and advanced classes.

The goal of the SYTP is to offer youth the opportunity to study theatre during out of school time, away from the school setting. The program offers long-term, sequential programming. SYTP also instills in its participants a sense of community and civic duty through the study of theatre for social change.

The SYTP is housed at the Strand Theatre in Uphams Corner, Dorchester. Students enrolled must attend all classes and outside events, including plays and concerts around the city. Classes and outside events are free to enrolled students. Transportation to outside events is provided whenever possible.

Currently the SYTP offers 2 classes:

Level 1: Beginning Acting

Students enrolled in this class will learn basic acting technique, including scene study, monologue work, and group performance work, focusing on skills such as character development, ensemble building/trust work, improvisational theatre and beginning theatre vocabulary.

To enroll in this class students must fill out an application and meet with the Strand Youth Program Manager for an interview.

Level 2: Advanced

Students enrolled in this class will build on skills learned in Level 1. New students will be admitted through a group audition process. Students will work to create an original, full-length play; the class will end in public performance of this work. Students will also have the opportunity to shadow professional actors through a collaboration with the Actors Shakespeare Project, a local theatre company.

To enroll in this class students must fill out an application form and attend the group audition.

Class Schedules:

Level 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4pm - 6:30pm
 Begins October 18, 2005

Level 2: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4pm- 6:30pm
 Auditions on Wednesday, October 12, 2005
 Classes begin Monday, October 17, 2005

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